

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A tray ~~[[having]]~~ comprising:

a handle portion and a peripheral base surrounding the handle portion to support items placed on the tray, the handle portion protruding upwardly from the peripheral base and comprising a hollow post, the base portion having an aperture in the centre thereof such that the hollow interior of the post is accessible from the underside of the base through said aperture, the post being dimensioned to receive the post of the handle of another corresponding device to enable a plurality of such devices to be stacked together.

2. (Currently Amended) A tray according to claim 1 wherein the base portion has a wall extending substantially vertically upwards from the perimeter of the base portion to prevent items from falling off the base portion.

3. (Currently Amended) A tray according to claim 1 ~~[[or claim 2]]~~ wherein the handle portion comprises a ~~post extending vertically upwards from the centre of the base and a~~ lifting handle located at the top of said post.

4. (Original) A tray according to claim 3 wherein the top of the post is vertically higher than the top of the wall.

5. (Currently Amended) A tray according to claim 3 ~~[[or claim 4]]~~ wherein the post tapers inwardly towards its top.

6. (Currently Amended) A tray according to ~~any of claims 3—5~~ claim 3 wherein the top of the post ~~[[is hollow]]~~ has an aperture therein.

Claims 7 and 8 (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A tray according to ~~[[any preceding]]~~ claim 3 wherein the lifting handle comprises a circular hoop portion, a shaft portion connected to the hoop portion, and a snap fit connection on the other end of the shaft portion distal from the hoop portion.

10. (Currently Amended) A tray according to claim 9 wherein the snap-fit connection comprises a plurality of resiliently deformable arms extending parallel to each other in the axial direction of the shaft portion, an end of each arm distal from the shaft portion having a projection extending laterally outwards from the arm.

11. (Currently Amended) A tray according to claim 9 ~~[[or claim 10]]~~ wherein the hoop portion, the shaft portion and the snap-fit connection means are all integrally formed.

12. (Currently Amended) A tray according to ~~[[any preceding]]~~ claim 1 wherein the base portion is circular.

13. (Currently Amended) A tray according to ~~[[any preceding]]~~ claim 1 wherein the post is circular in cross- section.

14. (Currently Amended) A tray according to ~~any of claims 9—13~~ claim 9 including a rotatable collar between the post and the lifting handle.

15. (Currently Amended) A tray according to claim 14 wherein the collar has a central aperture therethrough to receive the shaft portion of the lifting handle to retain the collar in position between the post and the lifting handle.

16. (Currently Amended) A tray according to claim 14 ~~[[or claim 15]]~~ wherein the collar has markings on the outer surface thereof.

17. (Currently Amended) A tray according to ~~any of claims 14-16~~ claim 14 wherein the collar is circular.

18. (Currently Amended) A tray according to ~~[[any preceding]]~~ claim 1 wherein the base portion has a plurality of feet on the underside thereof.

19. (Currently Amended) A tray according to ~~[[claim 14]]~~ claim 18 wherein the feet are formed integrally with the base portion.

20. (Currently Amended) A tray according to ~~any of claims 3-19~~ claim 2 wherein the base portion, the post and the wall are all formed as one unitary component.

21. (Currently Amended) A tray according to ~~any of claims 1-7~~ claim 1 wherein the entire tray is formed as one single unitary component.

22. (Currently Amended) A tray according to claim ~~[[20 or claim 21]]~~ 18 wherein the unitary component is moulded.

23. (Currently Amended) A tray according to ~~[[any preceding]]~~ claim 1 wherein the tray is made from at least one of a plastic, glass, a wood derivative ~~[[or]]~~ and a resin.

24. (Currently Amended) A tray according to ~~any of claims 1-21~~ claim 1 wherein the tray is made from at least one of a metal, wood ~~[[or]]~~ and a wood derivative.

Claim 25 (Cancelled)